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Case Number : 1-11-004027-001
Street Number : 201 GREEN ACRES
City : LOWELL, AR
County : BENTON COUNTY
Sex : FEMALE
Height : 0
HOME : 479/644-1763
E-mail Address :
Occupation/AKA : JB HUNT
Birth Country : U.S.
Social Security: [REDACTED]
License Type : OPERATOR'S
Arrest Info? :
Other Names? :
Employer? :
Be On Look Out?:
Hair Color :
Hair Style :
Glasses :
Facial Hair :
Build : HEAVY
Citizenship :
Right/Left Hand:
Marital Status :
FBI Number :
Photo Number :
fingerprints? :
Alt Address? :

Prompt valid in: VANSICKER, JAMIE L
Race : WHITE
Age : 5/24/1977 34
Weight : 0
More phone? :
More E-Contacts:
Birth City :
U.S. CITIZEN : YES
Oper Lic No. : 902009579 AR
Ethnic Origin : NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN
Aliases? :
Vehicle? :
MO/Crime Spec? :
Photos? :
Hair Length :
Eye Color :
Complexion :
Teeth : NO DISCERNIBLE FEATURES
Speech : NORMAL
Weapon Held :
Caution : NONE KNOWN
More clothing? :
SRN Number :
Arrest Case No.:
Narrative? :
Body Marks? :

***** A R R E S T I N F O R M A T I O N *****

Case Number : 1-11-004027
Day of Week : TUESDAY
HOLD AGENCY :
OTHER AGENCY HO:
Other Agency Ho:
Other Wesapon n:
Alcohol Inf? : NO
Arresting Offic: RENFROW, JASON
Assist Officer :
Review Officer : GAMBLE, FRANK 8/03/11
Entry Employee : RENFROW, JASON 8/02/11
Locations? :
Booking Info? :
Arrest Date : 8/02/11 15:52
Cont. Agency :
OTHER AGENCY HO:
OTHER AGENCY :
Weapon Seized : AR-UNARMED
Drug Influence?: NO
Alcohol Percent: 0.000
Squad :
Other Officer :
CASE STATUS : NIBRS SCORED
Charges? :

LOCATION INFORMATION

Case number : 1-11-004027
Common name :
City :
County :
Common name : SPRINGDALE CID 206 S BLAIR
City : SPRINGDALE, AR Y
County : WASHINGTON COUNTY

***** C H A R G E I N F O R M A T I O N # 1 *****

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Fed Class . . : LARCENY THEFT/NON MOTOR VEHICLE
Felony/Misd . . : MISDEMEANOR
State Class . . : THEFT OF PROPERTY/ALL OTHER
Other Chg . . : Warrant Number :
Counts : 1
Fed Dispo . . : CLEARED BY ARREST - ADULT
Bond Amount . . : 0.00 Court/Trial Dat: 8/30/11 8:30
Court Plea . . : Dispo Date . . : 0/00/00
Court Dispo . . : Fine :
Court Cost . . : Disposition 1 :
Disposition 2 : Disposition 3 :
Related Cases? : Drug? :
Statute Desc . . : THEFT OF PROPERTY / ALL OTHER

***** B O O K I N G I N F O R M A T I O N *****

Case Number . . : 1-11-004027 Property Bin . . :
Money In Safe ? :
Booking Date . . : RENFROW, JASON 8/02/11 18:27
Incarcerated At: NOT INCARCERATED Medical Needs :
How Released . . : CITATION RELEASE Release Date . . : 8/02/11 16:00
Released By . . : RENFROW, JASON Bond Amount . . : 0.00
Court Date . . : Near Relative? :

RELEASE INFORMATION

***** N A R R A T I V E # 1 *****
CAD Information Reported By: HILL, JACK T. 7/15/11

Call#: 111960178 Beat: AREA "D"
Units.: 308 Employees: 0000008066 HILL, JACK
*** CAD Call Narrative ***
REPORT FILED BY 308

***** N A R R A T I V E # 2 *****
308'S NARRATIVE Reported By: HILL, JACK T. 7/15/11
Entered By.: HILL, JACK T. 8/02/11
Reviewed By: GAMBLE, FRANK A. 8/03/11

On 15 July 2011 at approximately 1309 hours Mr. Leon Glenn (W/M; DOB: 11/14/49) came to the Springdale Police Department Station Desk to report theft of newspapers from several vending locations in Springdale. He stated that the suspects are stealing both "overage" papers and they are also paying \$1.25 for the Sunday paper and then they clean out the whole vending box instead of just taking one paper.

Mr. Glenn stated that at Harp's North NWA Newspapers has the Sunday papers inside the store for sale. He stated that under their contract, Harp's employees will bag up the unsold Sunday papers and place them on top the trash cans outside the doors for their employees to pickup and retrieve. He stated that around 2230 hours on Sunday nights, the suspects are getting out of their car and hurriedly walking towards

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the newspapers and they steal them and then leave quickly. Mr. Glenn stated that the unsold papers are placed there for product accountability and they are not supposed to be available to the public. He stated that Harp's North Grocery actually has some video footage of the suspects and their vehicle. He stated that the vehicle looks like a light (possibly grey) color and it is a Dodge Caliber with pin-striping going across the hood from left to right and down the sides of the vehicle vertically. He estimates the loss there between \$200 and \$300.

Mr. Glenn stated that at the Kings Korner convenience store on West Huntsville Avenue and at the Valero Gas station on Elm Springs Road there are people making newspaper purchases from the vending machines and taking all the papers for the purchase of only one. He stated that the losses at these vending machines are estimated approximately at \$20.00 to \$40.00.

Mr. Glenn stated that he spoke with Lieutenant Scott Lewis concerning these thefts and he encouraged them to come to Springdale Police Department and file a police report. Mr. Glenn stated that his company requests that the police monitor the newspaper vending machines and the activities at Harp's Grocery North in un-marked police cars on Sunday evenings sometime between 2200 and 2300 hours in an attempt to catch the suspects. He stated that the suspects are likely stealing the papers for re-sale for the Sunday coupons in the recently popular "Extreme Couponing" craze. He stated that his company would like to catch the thieves and prosecute them. I advised Mr. Glenn that a police report would be on file.

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***** N A R R A T I V E # 3 *****
CSU REVIEW Reported By: STEWART, ROBERT W. 7/22/11
 Entered By.: STEWART, ROBERT W. 8/02/11
 Reviewed By: GAMBLE, FRANK A. 8/03/11

The reporting party is very specific on dates, times, and location of the thefts. Unfortunately, CSU doesn't work on Sunday's to pull surveillance. I will forward this information to the midnight shift supervisor's to see if they can work something up on this. 109

***** N A R R A T I V E # 4 *****
NARRATIVE #326 Reported By: RENFROW, JASON G. 7/27/11
 Entered By.: RENFROW, JASON G. 8/02/11
 Reviewed By: GAMBLE, FRANK A. 8/03/11

On 7-29-11 B. Turnbough who works security for Harps Food Store dropped of video footage of the suspects stealing news papers from in front of the store on 7-10-11 at 2217 hrs. The suspect was driving a newer Silver Dodge Caliber with black stripes on the hood and some black striping on the sides.

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You could see on the video the suspects circle around the back of the business of Harps and then pull up front to the front door and open the trunk and start loading in news papers. I could see what appeared to be 1 male and 1 female.

From the video you could not make out the vehicle license number.

On 7-29-11 I spoke with the Leon Glenn the representative from the Democrat Gazette who filed the initial theft report. Leon stated that these thefts had been going on for approx. 6 weeks and that the Democrat Gazette was loosing a lot of money due to the thefts. Leon said that he would sit up at the Harps North on 8-31-11 and see if the suspects try to steal the papers again.

On 8-1-11 I was contacted by Leon Glenn who stated that on 8-31-11 at approx. 2200 he was working security on the Harps North parking lot watching for the suspects to steal his newspapers when he witnesses the same suspect's car (Silver Dodge Caliber AR VL#3040HI) that had been in the surveillance video's from the past thefts pull up and start loading papers into the vehicle. Leon said that it appeared that the male subject was standing around as a look out while the female was loading the papers into the trunk. Leon stated that when he turned on his lights to make contact with the suspects they hoped in there car real quick after only taking two bags of news papers and speeded out of the parking lot.

After talking with Leon I ran the vehicle license that he said was on the suspect's vehicle and found out that it returned on a 2009 Silver Dodge Caliber to a Jamie Vansicker with a address of 201 Green Acres in Lowell, AR.

At approx. 1600 hrs I drive to the suspects address and made contact with a young juvenile. I asked the juvenile if he knew Jamie Vansicker which he said that she was his mother. I then handed him a business card and told him to have his mother contact me.

On 8-2-11 at approx. 0815hrs I checked my work voicemails and found that Jamie had tried to contact me. I then called the number that she left on the voicemail. When Jamie answered I explained who I was and that I needed to talk to her about some theft of newspapers from Harps North in Springdale. Jamie immediately said you will have to talk to my attorney. After Jamie said that she would not talk to me without an attorney I hung up the phone and did not ask any questions.

On 8-2-11 at approx. 0900 hrs I was contacted by Jamie's lawyer Alanna Fairrell who wanted to know what this case was about. When I explained the case to Mrs. Fairrell she said that she would talk with her client and see when she would want to come in for an interview.

At approx. 0906 hrs I received the following e-mail from Jamie's attorney.

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Detective Renfrow:

Thanks for talking to me this morning. I ve spoken to Ms. VanSickler, and she and I would be available to meet you Friday morning at 9:00 if that works for you.

Thanks,

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I sent a reply e-mail that said that would be fine.

At approx. 1328 hrs I received another e-mail from Jamie's attorney that said the following.

Detective Renfrow:

I believe Mrs. Vansickler has decided that she would like to call and speak to you without the necessity of my presence. I just wanted to give you the heads up that if you hear from her, we won t be meeting on Friday.

Thanks,

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At approx. 1430 hrs I contacted Jamie and asked her if she wanted to come in for an interview without having her lawyer present. Jamie said that was correct and that she could leave work immediately and meet me at the Springdale Criminal Investigations Division for an interview.

At approx. 1522 hrs Jamie came to my office for an interview which was recorded. I first read Jamie her Miranda Rights and after finishing her Miranda Rights asked her if she had discussed with her lawyer about coming in for an interview with out her lawyer present. Jamie stated that she and her lawyer both decided that she would come down by her-self for the interview.

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Jamie admitted to taken the news papers from Harps North over the last month and half. Jamie stated that she only took them on Sundays and that she did skip one month while she was on vacation and that she thought she had taken the papers approx. 5 different times during that time period. Jamie said that she had permission to take the papers from a young cashier and that she did not know the cashiers name. Jamie said that if she had to guess she only took about 50 papers total. Jamie said that she was taken the papers for the coupons and that she was part of a club that does the Extreme Couponing. Jamie said that she only did it to save money. Jamie also said that she did not think it was wrong and gave the comparison of someone leaving there camera in the parking lot and being able to keep it since it was left there.

During the interview I asked Jamie why she did not get some kind of written verification from an employee at Harps saying it was ok to take the papers other then the supposed word of a young cashier who she could not even remembers name.

Jamie said that she figured that someone would tell her to stop doing it if she was not supposed to.

I explained to Jamie that the store employees have no idea who is supposed to pick up the news papers and probably just thought she worked for the Democrat Gazette.

The whole time I talked with Jamie she just did not understand why she was in trouble and thought stealing the papers where ok.

After interviewing Jamie I wrote Jamie a citation for theft of property for the news papers. I set Jamie a court date of 8-30-11 for the citation.

After I wrote Jamie the citation I contacted Leon and told him that I had made a arrest on this case. Leon asked that I make contact with his boss who was identified as Gregg Parker.

On 8-2-11 I contacted Mr. Parker and told Mr. Parker that I had made a arrest on the newspaper thefts and that I would need a copy of the total amount of thefts for the last month and half. Mr. Park sent the following e-mail.

Det. Renfrow

The newspapers taken from Harps are:

6-19-11 11 newspapers

6-26-11 23 newspapers

7-3-11 43 newspapers

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7-10-11 62 newspapers

7-17-11 00 newspapers

7-24-11 15 newspapers

7-31-11 31 newspapers

Each paper has a value of \$1.25. As you notice, the number of papers continued to grow for a few weeks. Our system predicts the number of papers needed for a location based on how many were returned. With no returns for a few Sundays the newspaper count continued to grow until we went to Harps because our sales figures did not match with the numbers they were scanning.

The total # of newspapers over the last 7 weeks is 185. Calculated at \$1.25 each totals \$231.25.

This case will be closed #326

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